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Title : Controlled Deliveries And Depositions Of Pharmaceutical And Other Aerosolized Masses

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 asserting that the paper filed on 12-19-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because "the specific claim language and limitations of new claims 34 and 35 not disclosed or made obvious by the previously applied art has not been identified, as is required."

REMARKS

The new independent claims 34 and 35 are patterned after claim 1, and distinguish over the prior art for the same reasons. In the Amendment filed dated December 16, 2003 and received in the PTO December 19, 2003, all claims which previously rejected based on prior art were amended so as to depend either directly or indirectly from allowable claim 1, and